

Recipe for a Fairytale

<i>Trait</i>	Questions to ask yourself?	
<i>There is usually a good character.</i>	Name? Gender? Age? Physical appearance? Distinct feature?	
<i>The good character usually has a problem.</i>	Is the problem believable for a child? Did you keep it simple?	
<i>The problem is often solved (temporarily) with magic.</i>	Who will bring the magic? What will the magic be? What might go wrong? How long will the magic last?	
<i>There is usually a bad/evil character.</i>	Name? Gender? Age? Physical appearance? Distinct feature?	

<i>After the magic is discovered there is usually a new problem.</i>	What new problem is created?	
<i>The good character often has to solve the problem on their own.</i>	This often leads to the moral of the story.	
<i>The story has a moral or lesson.</i>	Will you make it obvious and state it or leave it to be implied? Will it make sense to a child?	
<i>The story is intended for children and will have features to keep their attention.</i>	Things come in three Repetition Rhyming Word prediction Images that add to the story Riddles/Phrases	
<i>The setting is often simple but important.</i>	Time period? Once upon a time? Details that are essential?	